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HOME 'PHONE EXTENSIONS

Contract Awarded B. F. Thorpe for Azusa Exchange.

J. D. Reed, President, Secures Large Block of Stock.

No public enterprise has done more towards the development of the Upper San Gabriel valley and added more to the convenience of the residents of this section than the Home Telephone Company of Covina.

This company is composed of live, wide-awake local men who, with the popular superintendent, J. O. Houser, have the utmost confidence of what the future has in store for this section. This is shown by the excellent equipment of their lines and their determination to keep abreast of the demands of the public.

Up to the present date the entire system has been operated through the Covina exchange, but this is now found to be inadequate for the service.

A contract has been let to Benj. F. Thorpe, cement contractor, and work has already commenced for the erection of an exchange building in Azusa, which will be equipped with a Kellogg Switchboard Supply Company's Harmonic switchboard, similar to the one now in the Covina exchange. From the Azusa exchange will be handled all the Glendora and Azusa business.

Preparatory to this the company is already stretching a 50-pair cable between these points, which will tap the wires now being run into the Covina exchange. These improvements will practically treble the company's capacity for future construction between the three principal towns of the valley. The company expects to have the Azusa exchange in operation in sixty days.

These improvements alone represent a financial outlay of nearly $8000.

In addition to these improvements there is being installed in the Covina exchange this week an automatic long distance switchboard. With this improvement it will be possible to ring direct without going through the central office in Los Angeles, all the subscribers on the Home system in Los Angeles, with the exception of those on private exchanges. The Whittier exchange has one of these switchboards and the average wait for a long distance call in that city is 30 seconds. This improvement will certainly be appreciated by the business men of our city. It is hoped to have this new switchboard in operation by March 1.

Stock in the Covina Home is looked upon as an excellent investment and there is practically none on the market, Dr. J. D. Reed having purchased this week the Spencer holdings of 148 shares, which, with the stock he already held, represents 25 per cent of the capital stock of the company.

ITS HISTORY.

Organized and incorporated in 1902, the company commenced active business in February, 1903. Before the incorporation of the Home Company, there were a few scattered phones installed throughout the district. Now almost every business house and residence in Covina, Azusa, Glendora, Charter Oak, Irwindale, San Dimas, Baldwin Park, Puente, Rowland, Walnut Center and Bassett is connected with the Home line, and at a very reasonable rate. The company now has in operation 890 phones, with 40 on the waiting list. With one exception it was the first independent telephone company in Southern California.

The board of directors and officers are as follows: Dr. J. D. Reed, president; A. P. Kerckhoff, vice-president; J. O. Houser, secretary and manager; H. M. Houser, treasurer; C. E. Needham, J. H. Coolman and Mrs. L. M. LaFetra.

Adjudged Mentally Weak.

John Upham Wallace was adjudged by an insanity commission setting in Judge Rives' court on Wednesday as mentally weak and a fit subject for treatment in the Patton insane asylum.

Wallace has been continually in the limelight since his midnight wedding in San Diego three weeks ago to Miss Edith Rollefson, a music teacher recently from the East who is at present making her residence in Los Angeles.

Wallace has been a resident of this city for over fourteen years and during this time has proven himself an industrious, hard working man, but recognized by all as erratic, having at times wild flights of imagination of supposed riches and vast possessions.

Less than eight weeks ago he became infatuated with Miss Rollefson, a lady who had just passed her thirtieth milestone, who came to Covina seeking to organize a music class. These stories as told by Wallace of his wealth and brilliant future prospects appeared to have captivated the susceptible heart of the fair damsel and an ardent courtship of three weeks culminated in marriage.

It was a case of four days honeymoon and then an awakening. During these four days Wallace maintained the illusion of his wealth by supplementing $150 he had secured by collecting accounts due his employer, Geo. W. Griffiths, by the issuance of checks on banks in which he never had an account and an occasional sight draft on local financial institutions, which, however, were never honored.

This was ample evidence to those who knew Wallace that he had an exceptionally bad spell and Mr. Griffiths at once swore to an insanity charge. His wife, as soon as she learned that Wallace's wealth was but a pipe dream, allowed it to be understood in no uncertain way that she desired nothing more to do with her husband.

Died Suddenly.

The death occurred suddenly on Wednesday afternoon of J. E. Robbins, section foreman of the Covina branch of the Pacific Electric.

Death was due from hemorrhage, the deceased being a consumptive. He was taken with the hemorrhage following a coughing spell, while standing in front of his residence on Citrus avenue, opposite the Vendome, and expired before he could be carried into the house.

The funeral occurred yesterday in Los Angeles, the remains being taken to the city on a funeral car furnished by the company as a mark of respect to a faithful employee. He leaves a widow and two young children.

For three years Mr. Robbins was a motorman on the northern division of the Pacific Electric, when on account of failing health he was transferred to the department of Maintenance of Way, and upon the completion of the Covina branch was made section foreman of this division. By faithful and conscientious service he commanded at all times the respect of the officials of the company, and his genial and kindly nature secured for him the love and esteem of his fellow employees. Although a resident of our city for only a very few months, he had made many friends who sympathize with the widow and children in this, the saddest hour of their lives.

The death occurred on Saturday of E. A. Lozier, a consumptive. Mr. Lozier came to Covina about three months ago from the East in the vain hope that California climate would prolong his days. The dread disease, however, had too firm a grip upon him and he gradually grew worse. He had little means when he arrived here and a committee of citizens, known as the Covina Charity Committee erected for him a tent house in which he lived. During the last few weeks he was waited upon almost day and night by Mr. John Smith, who gave his services without charge.

The deceased was a Mason and he was buried by members of the local lodge on Sunday afternoon.

Real Estate.

Robt. Morris of Los Angeles has purchased through the J. M. Stanton agency 20 acres of vacant land at Charter Oak, the property of Charles Stanton, paying $7000 for the property. Mr. Stanton recently purchased it from Charles F. Smith. The new owner has already arranged to plant the place to oranges. The land is irrigated by the Columbia wells.

O. J. McKinney has traded to Stanton Bros. & Keeling his equity in 10 acres of land on Orange avenue planted to walnuts, taking in trade three lots on the northeast corner of Dexter and Third streets.

Dr. J. D. Reed has sold a residence on W. College street to Mrs. Olive Spencer of Los Angeles for $1050.

Art Exhibit.

Don't fail to see the fine [illegible] at pictures on exhibition at the Covina High school [illegible] from 2 to 5 p. m.

Amphion Club.

A most enjoyable meeting of the above club was held last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Fuller of Azusa.

It was Scottish day and across one end of the room were arranged photos of Scotland with two large portraits of the poet, Burns, draped with tartar ribbon, all the property of Mrs. Hubbard, who gave a most interesting account of her travels in the land of mist and mountains.

The program was full of splendid and well appreciated numbers including a monologue by Miss Eskridge, quartet, "Annie Laurie," by Mmes. Ennis, Stevens, Brunjes and Warren; violin solo by Master Sheldon, aged 14, of Azusa, who played with wonderful skill and great promise for the future, and vocal duet by Mmes. Stevens and Whitsel. Delicious refreshments were served.

Brooder For Sale—Good as new. Enquire of Clark & Douglas, Argus Bldg., Covina.

Meeting of Farmers' Club.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club met on Saturday last at the residence of A. C. Anderson of San Bernardino road, with a large attendance.

Among other items of interest, C. E. Bemis gave an account of the work that has been accomplished and is being done by the Board of Horticultural Commissioners since his appointment, showing that notwithstanding the opposition they met from some of the property owners, they are making good progress in eradicating the scale pests in and about the various cities and towns.

In all cases where the owners refuse to clean up a legal notice is served on them and wherever they refuse to comply the county is doing the work, with the result that those who at first objected strongly to having the work done are more than pleased with the benefits achieved.

Mr. Bemis also stated that the mealy bug is making its appearance in some sections and cautioned everyone purchasing trees, shrubs or plants to guard especially against it as it is very hard to eradicate when it once gets a foothold.

The musical part of the program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Meta Brunjes in her usual fine style, a vocal solo by Mrs. C. E. Bemis, which was freely applauded, and also a vocal solo by Miss Gesiena Brunjes of Azusa, showing rich and unusual volume of tone. The two latter were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harry Damerel.

The next meeting will be held on March 21st at the residence of S. D. Mussey on West Badillo street. The meeting will be somewhat in the nature of a birthday party as our good friend Mussey will reach his 70th milestone on life's journey on that day.

Burglars Again.

The office of the Red Garage was entered on Thursday night and a valuable purse taken. The burglars [illegible] from a small paper box [illegible]

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Superstitions About a Harmless Little Animal.

The shrew, or shrewmouse, as it is commonly called, is found in nearly all parts of the world. It is distinguished by an elongated, pointed muzzle, small eyes, plantigrade, six toed feet and glands that secrete a musky fluid. Altogether it closely resembles a mouse, but it is really not related to the mouse family.

When at home it is either under a pile of rubbish or in a hole which it has burrowed in the earth. It is nocturnal in its habits, but perfectly harmless. Yet at one time it was much disliked and persecuted because it was thought to be a dangerous, mischievous animal. Among the Italians the notion was prevalent that the bite of a shrew was extremely poisonous. The French and the English believed that if a shrew ran over an animal's foot the animal felt great pain and eventually became paralyzed; hence if a horse, a cow or a goat became a little stiff in its limbs the foolish people at once declared it "shrew struck," and the poor shrews had to suffer in consequence.

Of course the "shrew struck" animal had to have something to cure it, so an ash tree was selected and a deep hole was bored into its trunk. Then a shrew was captured, put alive into the hole, the hole was securely plugged, and the innocent little animal was left to die of starvation.

The ignorant believed that after such an act the ash tree had power to cure "shrew struck" animals, and whenever an animal became inactive or a little numb in its limbs its owner hurried to the "shrew ash," cut a switch from it and switched the "shrew struck" beast. The smarting caused by the switching naturally made the helpless animal move about as much as it possibly could, and in a short time it was pronounced "cured."

Equal to the Occasion.

Some time ago a friend of mine got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navvy, who stopped and asked him:

"Phwat kind of a burrd is that sorr?"

"That's a laughing jackass," explained my friend genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion and responded, with a twinkle in the eye:

"It's jist verrily it's the burrd Oi mane, sorr." London Answers.

Most people aren't so proud of being honest as ashamed of being poor. New York Press.

DIDN'T ASK ENOUGH.

The Lawyer Should Have Probed His Witness a Little Deeper.

A small but distinguished company of English lawyers sat talking over old times. Among them was Mr. S., who told the following story:

"I was retained," he said, "by an ex-soldier to sue for the recovery of £35 which he had lent to a friend. The late Mr. J. was counsel for the defendant. J. cross examined the plaintiff in his usual forcible way.

"'You lent him the money?' Mr. J. asked.

"'I did, sir.'

"'It was your own money?'

"'It was, sir.'

"'When did you lend him the money?'

"'In July.'

"'Where did you get that money, sir?'

"'I earned it, sir.'

"'You earned it, eh? When did you earn it?'

"'During the Boer war, sir,' he said in a very humble tone.

"'You earned it during the Boer war? Pray what was your occupation during the war?' Mr. J. inquired.

"'Fighting, sir,' the man replied modestly.

"'Oh, fighting!' Mr. J. said, somewhat taken down.

"I smiled triumphantly. Mr. J. was very angry. Well, we went to the jury, and I, of course, had the last to say. I sailed away to glory. I spoke of the war, of the lives which it cost us, of the awful battles which helped to build up the glory of our nation, of the self denial and bravery of our men, who left home and wife and children and father and mother and everything that was dear to them and went forth to the fight. I worked up the jury and got a verdict for the full amount. As we were quitting the courtroom Mr. J. said:

"'S., your war speech gained you the verdict. If you hadn't discovered through my cross examination that the man had fought in the Boer war, you would have been beaten.'

"'My friend,' I replied, 'if you had only asked the man which side he fought on you might be going home with a verdict. My client served under the Boer flag.'"

Attractive.

Rival—What a color Miss Smythe has tonight. I wonder if she points. Adorer (gazing wistful eyes toward the central figure of an admiring circle)—I don't know. She certainly draws well.

Gentleness is a fine virtue and yet it is worthless when carried beyond due bounds.—Le Sage.

Litigation is a process by which at best we win a cat and lose a cow.—Chinese Proverb.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. Kings's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowls so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Clapp's drug store.

Feet of the Ancient Greeks.

A walk through the British museum and a close examination of the pedal extremities of ancient art there show they are all bad about the feet. "The Disk Thrower," a celebrated specimen, has particularly bad examples of incipient bunion joints. If the foot of the Farnese Apollo, used as a model in most art schools, represents the foot of the average Greek corns and bunions must have been common in that classical country.—British Shoemaker.

The Earnest Word.

"You never can tell," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "what lasting results may be accomplished by an earnest word spoken at the right time. Many a man has had the shape of his nose changed for life by calling another man a liar."—Chicago Tribune.

Clever Retort.

"Yes, I am going to marry Mr. Bullion."

"Why, he is old enough to be your father!"

"I know he is, but unfortunately he doesn't seem to care for mother."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Black Eyes.

Miffkins—It is said that aggressive, impulsive people usually have black eyes. Biffkins—That's right. If they haven't got them at first they get them later.—Exchange.

Suitable.

"What would be a suitable birthday present for my little boy?" inquired the fond mother.

"Let me think," returned the star boarder, who occasionally liked to sleep late in the morning. Then, with the glad, confident smile of one who has solved a problem, he added, "How would a gag or a straitjacket do?"—Chicago Post.

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Local Events.

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Mrs. H. M. Faulder in attending the library conference at San Jose.

Harry Amon is spending the week end with Covina relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Graham is spending the week end with friends in Los Angeles.

Shrimp salad, ices and every delicacy of the season served with Sunday dinner at the Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Smith are entertaining for the week end a number of Pasadena friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Prescott were guests a portion of this week of Dr. Roxie Bates and other Covina friends.

A number of our people attended Robert Burdette's lecture, "Excess Baggage," given in the Auditorium, Los Angeles, Thursday evening.

Roy Kistler can now be found at the Covina Pharmacy, where he will learn the intricacies of the drug business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coffin and daughter, Miss Ruby, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

Mrs. Blanchard has returned from Pomona where she has been nursing Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and little son, all of whom have been suffering from the measles.

The Covina Co. will sell you a lot in the Covina Villa tract and advance you twice as much money as you pay for the lot to build a house.

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The Misses Lela and Leola Irwin have returned from Los Angeles, where they have been spending the week with friends.

Messrs. Ralli and Rubie have been attending the dog show in Los Angeles this week. Their dogs were successful in carrying off several prizes.

Mrs. J. A. Walton and Miss May Gowens of Redlands spent several days this week as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Conley, attending the Brooks Bros. meetings.

Tulare County Lands: $50 to $90 per acre with water. Undeveloped land in artesian district $20 to $40, any size you want, any kind of terms. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

The family of Mr. Charles Stanton is quarantined for diptheria, his daughter being taken with the disease Tuesday. The child is recovering. There is also another case in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yarnell.

Miss Bess Mathilde Welch of Los Angeles, teacher of voice, is in Covina Wednesday of each week, at the home of Mrs. Marshall Whitsel. Those desiring to study please communicate with Mrs. Whitsel or Mrs. J. L. Matthews. Voices tested.

It is not generally known that the Pacific Electric Heating Company of Ontario have the best equipped foundry in Southern California for making light high grade castings, either iron or brass. If you are in need of castings of this character it will be well for you to communicate with the above company. 3-14

Several parties from out of town have attended the Brooks Bros. meetings this week including one from the First Christian Church of Los Angeles, headed by Rev. A. C. Smither on Tuesady night. On Monday night an auto party of 15, led by Mr. Walters, was present and on Tuesday night a large party came over from Monrovia.

The W.F.M.S. of the Methodist Church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Rich, February 19th. Subject, "Medical Missions." An all day meeting is anticipated for March, the exact time of which will be given later. Some of the officers and auxiliary branches of neighboring towns will be invited to meet with the society upon that date.

The thank offering service of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society, which was postponed on account of rain, will be held in Reed's hall Sunday evening, Feb. 23rd. Mrs. S. M. Sherman of Korea, a very interesting speaker, will address the meeting. All are invited. At the Epworth League hour Mrs. Sherman will address the young people in the interest of their work and missionary organization.

We still have the new time cards for free distribution. Covina Pharmacy.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Ardiaz, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huleman on Feb. 3, a girl.

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Mr. Letton and sisters, Mmes. Robinson and Kavanaugh, are visiting relativse in Long Beach.

Mrs. Goodrich, who is visiting her son, Will Goodrich, is seriously ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Snavely are rejoicing in the advent of a nine pound boy, on the 10th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers of Alhambra were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson on Sunday and Monday.

Guests this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gage are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rider of Long Beach.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton entertained with a birthday dinner on Saturday last in honor of the Misses Gleck of Los Angeles.

Dr. G. D. Jennings attended last evening the alumni banquet of the University of Michigan at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Utter of Los Angeles has been visiting this week at the home of Miss Mabel Houser and Miss Marian Johnson of Charter Oak.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, who is in New York, has signed a contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company for the ensuing year.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser this week were. J. B. Adair of Long Beach and A. D. Knight of Pomona.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith last Saturday and Sunday were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bulkley of Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Prospect Park.

C. A. Leighton is entertaining his mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton and Miss Emily Leighton of Los Angeles for several days this week.

That suit needs pressing and I have to wear it tonight. Oh yes! I will leave it at the tailor shop this morning and get it tonight. Schumm & Sturdivant, tailors.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry from Los Angeles and Miss Bertha Rhodes from Chula Vista, were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mrs. Mary Leebrick.

Miss Mary L. Gillman, who is teaching in Hollywood, spent the week's end at her home, Ranch o' the Ridge. Miss Edith Wilson of Hollywood was her guest.

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner attended a brilliant reception at Pasadena at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, formerly of Covina. About sixty-five guests were present.

The Covina Bakery, Owen Griner, proprietor, has moved into far more commodious premises, those recently vacated by the pool room adjoining the Wells-Fargo office.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Van Vliet entertained informally in honor of her sister, Mrs. Crabb of Pomona, with a thimble party. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and son Frank K. have returned from Elsinore and are again occupying their ranch home, corner of Rowland avenue and Sierra street.

The Misses Mabel and Gertrude Smith are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Prospect Park and joined a party to spend today snowballing on Mt. Lowe.

The young ladies of Rev. H. W. White's Sunday-school class will entertain the young men at a leap year party on Thursday evening, Feb. 27th. The young ladies are making great preparations for this event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Casey were in Los Angeles Thursday in attendance on the funeral of a niece, Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fischer of Temple street, Los Angeles. The girl, a child of thirteen, died of spinal trouble.

Geo. Simeonoff, proprietor of the boot and shoe repair shop, has moved into the room recently vacated by the Covina Bakery. This gives him far more commodious quarters. He has added a fine stitching machine to his plant.

The Mesdames Burrows from Los Angeles were out spending the day Friday with Mrs. Shoemaker on Second and Puente streets. They are formerly from Clarinda, Iowa, her old home. They are only temporarily located in the city and Mrs. Shoemaker is doing her part to attract them and several others to move to Covina.

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Miss Lottie Stowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Hara, at San Diego, where she has removed from Charter Oak.

Mr. Geo. Stowell, formerly of Covina and Charter Oak, has sold his home in Los Angeles and bought a ranch at Riverside.

See the new veiling at Miss Reckard's, the kind that will wash. Special prices on all trimmed hats and ostrich feathers.

Master Horace White is visiting his grandparents at Pasadena. His brother, Reginald, is recovering from diptheria.

If you are thinking of getting a spring suit come in and let us show you our fine line of spring and summer suitings. 2000 to select from. Schumm & Sturdivant, tailors.

Miss May Rose of Pittsburg, who is wintering in Southern California, spent several days last week as the guest of Miss Anna Herron, returning home on Sunday afternoon.

I. R. Jordan, a veteran of the Civil war, has been seriously ill during the past week at his residence on Dexter street. For several days his friends were seriously alarmed, but his condition is now improved and his recovery is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. John Krause of Hartington, Neb., came out from Los Angeles in Mr. Krause's machine and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins. Mr. Nelson was a member of the school board at Hartington for the five years which Mr. Collins was superintendent of schools at that place. Mr. Nelson is a banker and is so well pleased with California and Covina in particular that he wishes to locate here.

Clarence Allison met with an accident, which might easily have proven more serious, on Wednesday afternoon. He was driving a four year old colt attached to a light buggy on the way to Azusa and while on the wrong side of the road in front of the residence of F. W. Sherwood on Azusa avenue he was approached rapidly from the rear by J. W. Riggins in his touring car. There was no time to cross over so Mr. Allison pulled to one side, but the auto struck his buggy, lifted it up and threw it onto the stone wall, breaking the front wheels and spring. Mr. Allison was thrown out and is suffering considerably from the shock.

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For Sale Second grade potatoes, $1.00 per sack. W. M. Warren. Telephone Home 3190.

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"I know," replied the woman with true feminine logic, "but. it isn't sleeves."

And it did indeed prove to be a fact that owing to her four years of steady work on sleeves it took her fully that many weeks to overcome her nervousness sufficiently to run the machine at her accustomed speed when sewing another part of the waist.—Exchange.

Amended.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned, with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."—Harper's Weekly.

The Greed For Gold.

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"Of course," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If the greed for gold were not so general you and I might have a chance to get some. It's a case of too many people recognizing a good thing and trying to get in on it."—Washington Star.

Phenomenon Explained.

A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer all the troubles.—New York Sun.

The Strange Part.

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There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders as follows:

J. N. Crane, 66⅔ shares, Amt. $66.66
J. W. Crane, 33⅓ shares, Amt. $33.33.
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B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

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Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
7:05	6:55
8:10	8:20
9:20	9:30
10:30	10:40
11:40	11:50
12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:00	2:10
3:00	3:10
3:45	4:05
4:50	4:50
5:50	5:35
6:45	6:30
8:50	7:50
11:30	10:00

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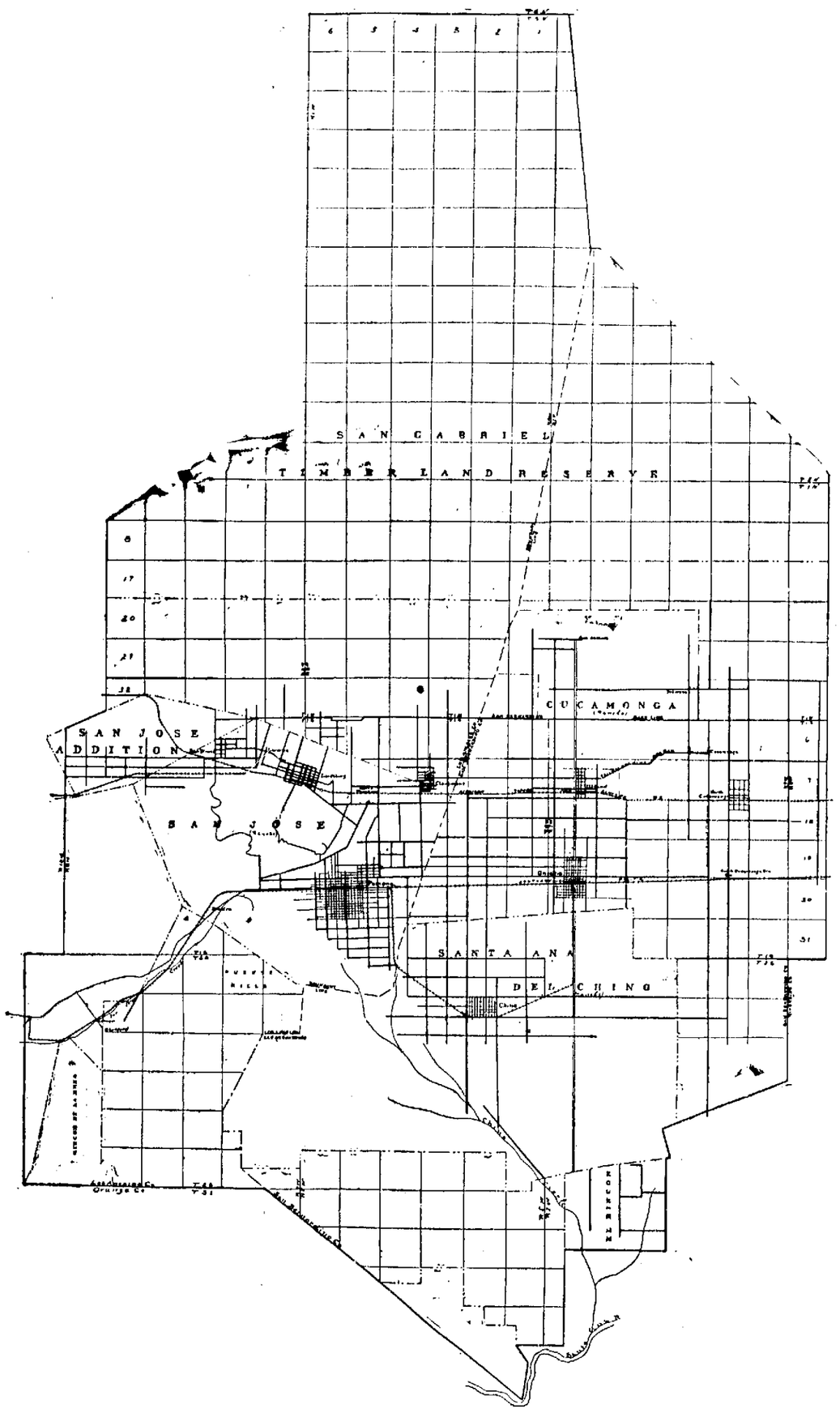
Map Showing Territory Proposed to be Incorporated into New County.



Petitions for an order for an election to determine the creation and organization of Pomona county from certain territory to be taken from the counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino, have been printed and are ready for circulation. The petitions bear an accurate copy of the map of the district proposed to be incorporated in the new county, which will contain 235 square miles from Los Angeles county and 217 square miles from San Bernardino county.

The population of the new county, as outlined, is estimated at 20,100. Of this number, 8200 are now residents of San Bernardino county, and 11,900 of Los Angeles county. The assessed property valuation of the territory included in the proposed county is figured at about $13,000,000.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

for the City of Covina, California, for the fiscal year 1906-1907.

Assessed to	Tract	Lot	Blk.	Amt.
Brunjes R. H.	Sherwood	15		$ 1.42
Baker, Calvin	Sherwood	20		1.43
Casey, Elmer E.	Sherwood	29		1.43
Galloway, Sam'l	Covina City	17	20	2.72
Hosfeldt, H. A.	Palm Place	23	1	1.43
Miller, J. L.	Palm Place	24	1	
Miller, J. L.	Sherwood	13		2.85
McBride, J. W.	Richmond	21, 20 and 22	6	17 81
Wolson	Wells	9	2	1.67
Crouse, David	Richmond	12	6	1.78

Notice is hereby given that the above named persons and the above described property and all owners thereof, known and unknown, are delinquent for city taxes assessed against said persons and owners and upon said property for the fiscal year of 1906 and 1907, and the amount of taxes and costs due thereon is placed opposite each name and description; and all such persons and owners, and all claimants of any interest in said property are hereby notified that unless said taxes, with cost and percentage are sooner paid, I will on Monday, March 2, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p.m., in front of the City Tax Collector's office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, sell at public auction, the real estate and improvements for the taxes, percentage and costs on personal property added thereto, and for accruing costs; and that such sales will be continued from day to day until March 10, 1908, unless said property is sooner disposed of.

I. C. FAIRLY, Tax Collector of the City of Covina.

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COVINA, Feb. 22, 1908.

Christian Church Revival.

The Brooks brothers will remain at the Covina Christian Church for the fifth week, which carries the revival past the first Sunday in March.

Rev. W. G. Conley, acting for the church board, wired the Spokane churches Wednesday morning, asking for their consent to hold the evangelists an extra week. Rev. C. F. Stevens of Spokane replied early Thursday morning, granting the request. This action continues the revival over two more Sundays.

There have been more than sixty additions to the Covina Christian Church since the Brooks brothers came. The whole community is aroused by the stirring sermons of Evangelist W. T. Brooks, and the doctrinal points concerning which the churches differ are being discussed by everyone, even spreading to the school children. The "question box" has been used freely and a great many good questions have been asked. The evangelist has been very instructive in his answers, and has treated all earnest enquiries with courtesy.

The "Patriotic Service" on last Sunday afternoon was a great success. The Oddfellows were out in their handsome regalia and occupied almost the entire central section of seats. The Masons were compelled to attend a funeral at the same hour and were not able to be present. The Woodmen and also the A. O. U. W. were represented in the audience. The lecture by Rev. Brooks on "The New Citizen" was full of brightness and optimism and was of real service to the community in inspiring the citizenship to be wise, industrious, patriotic, happy, and last, but greatest, "the new citizen must recognize Almighty God."

Delegations are in attendance almost every night from the city and surrounding towns. Mr. Waters brought three auto loads from Pomona on Monday night and they were ushered into the front seats.

The best service of the revival up to the present was Thursday night. Although it rained, the house was well filled and there were ten grown men and women went forward, making a total of sixty-two additions since the meeting began.

On Thursday night Miss Gowans of Redlands sang "Unanswered Yet," and by request, "The Secret of His Presence."

Next Sunday afternoon will be the special service for ladies. Only the ushers and men of the chorus will be given room before three o'clock. Every lady in Covina is asked to be present. Rev. W. T. Brooks will lecture on "Woman's Place and Power" and by request Rev. Arthur K. Brooks will sing, "Shall I Meet My Sainted Mother?" The men are invited, but will be asked to give all the seats necessary to accommodate the ladies. This service will begin at 3 o'clock.

There were over 200 present at the Bible school last Sunday and this coming Sunday is expected to witness large crowds at all services.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A large crowd was present to hear the excellent address by Miss Whitcomb of Glendora on her travels in Holland. Her description of the manners and customs of the country was vivid and charming and carried one in imagination to the land of the sabots.

A piano duet by the Misses Ratekin and Aschenbrenner and vocal duet by Mmes. Ennis and Stevens were pleasing additions to the program.

Refreshments followed, consisting of coffee and "kluck" bread baked by a Dutch woman in Redlands.

Next Monday Prof. W. T. Smith of the State Normal School of Los Angeles will address the meeting on "The School and Society." Prof. Smith has spoken before to a Covina audience and will no doubt again meet with an enthusiastic reception.

Fresh goods received daily. Covina Pharmacy.

Beaumont Sales Report.

The week just closed has been one of the most gratifying since the Beaumont sales opened. While broken by violent rain storms and rendered uncomfortable by cold and threatening weather, the sales reached a total of $4300. This brings up the entire sales since September 14th, to $171,200, a record never before reached by any similar project in a similar space of time.

Building has been actively resumed. Many houses under way have been completed and with the advent of clear weather the past few days a number of new homes and ranch houses have been started. Tree planting is going forward in a most satisfactory manner. As indicating the drawing power of Beaumont, Thomas Arnold of Sisters, Oregon, has been won from his old home and will equip a chicken and vegetable ranch on 6.29 acres at Beaumont. George A. Lee, Los Angeles resident agent for Duffy's cider and bottle goods, who is familiar with every foot of Southern California, has selected 10 acres at Beaumont. He declares it the best proposition on the market. C. D. Beauchamp will build and install a chicken ranch on 4 acres south of the town. F. D. O'Kane has transferred his allegiance from the San Joaquin valley to Beaumont and will build at once on 2.65 acres south of the graded school.

Frederick B. Rader, B. S., of the U. S. Experimental station, Rampart, Alaska, a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural college, declares that Beaumont has no superior in fruit soil. He backs his judgment with a purchase of 5 acres.

Church News

Brethren Church: Sunday-school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Christian Workers' meeting 6:15. Everyone welcome to attend.

At the Methodist Church tomorrow morning the sermon will be preached by James A. White, father of the pastor. At the evening service, Mrs. Sherman, a missionary from Corea, will deliver an address. All the other services as usual.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sexagesima Sunday: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Lay Priesthood and What it Means." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Holy Catholic Church." Offertory quartet, "Incline Thine Ear."

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by pastor. Morning subject, "The Just and Unjust Stewards"; evening, "God Hates Sin but Loves the Sinner." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening. All strangers and friends most cordially invited to any of these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

IRWINDALE.

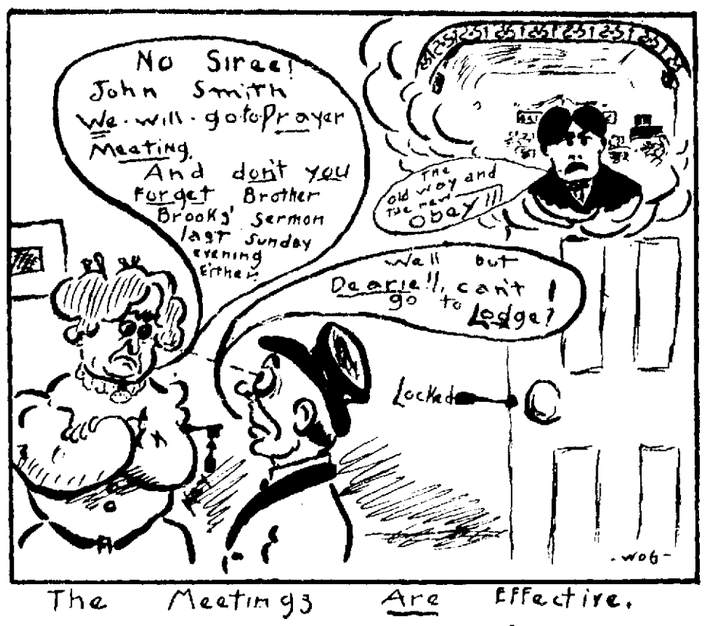
Frances and Bessie, aged 13 and 6, respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez, of Spanish Town, are dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Little hopes are entertained for the recovery of the elder girl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller entertained a party of friends on Wednesday from their old home, Miles City, Montana, including Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and son, Mrs. T. P. Cullen and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Westfall. The day was spent in riding through the valley and among other places they visited the Foothill packing house where they were treated very hospitably by the management. Dinner was partaken of at Azusa and supper at the Miller home. All united in declaring this locality the best they have seen yet in California.

Mrs. B. L. Lunn entertained on Friday in her pretty new home on Center street, her guests being Mmes. Wooding and Wheeler of Los Angeles and Mmes. Devendorf and B. Miller.

Freight Business Growing.

C. R. Kelsey, the popular agent for the Pacific Electric at this point, is well satisfied with the growth made in their local freight business since the service was inaugurated at this point. It is growing steadily every day and yesterday it required an additional car to handle the freight. The service appears to be eminently satisfactory to the business men of the city.



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Here is historic Germany. Here Caesar made his forced marches and built his famous bridges. This was the chief highway of Europe in the middle ages, the thoroughfare of chivalrous and commercial enterprises So that to the natural beauty of the mountains and gorges of this magnificent river, is added the interest of great historic monuments and multiplied legends of dragons and fair maidens, gallant crusaders and robber knights One may surely be pardoned for lingering long among the terraced vineyards of its hillsides and the ruined castles that crown their crests.

To get into the atmosphere of the Rhine, the traveler should approach it through Aix la Chapelle, the capital of Charlemagne. Here at one leap he goes back a thousand years. For if he produce the necessary three marks, there are the skull and bones of the great Karl himself to be looked upon. And besides these, a lock of the Virgin's hair, a piece of the true cross, one of the nails that fastened the Saviour to it, etc.

But if a trace of twentieth century cynicism still clings to the pilgrim, it will all vanish at Cologne where he reaches the Rhine itself. For here he will visit the church of St. Ursula, its chapel walls lined with the bones of the eleven thousand virgins who were martyred with St. Ursula, and see her skull, and some more of the real cross. Then he will visit again and again the matchless Gothic catherdal erected as a shrine for the bones of the three wise men. There they are without any mistake, for their names, Gaspar, Melchoir and Balthasar are neatly spelled in rubies just below the three skulls in the golden shrine of the Magi.

But these are only an introduction. The real Rhine is not reached until a few miles above the Bonn, the old university town. Here the hills rush together and form the narrow gorge known distinctively as the Rhine. In the sixty miles between this and Bingen, the precipitous bluffs on either side are terraced into continuous vineyards. Every rugged crag bears the ruins of a once magnificent and powerful castle. Under their frowning protection little villages cling to the feet of the hills in scarcely broken lines along the old Roman roads on the river bank. Every island and valley nook shelters a convent or a monastery and a hundred hills lift up chapel towers. No better description has ever been written than the lines of Byron:

"The castled crag of Drachenfels
Frowns o'er the wide and winding Rhine,
Whose breast of waters broadly swells
Between the banks which bear the vine;
And hills all rich with blossomed trees,
And fields which promise corn and wine,
And scattered cities crowning these,
Whose far white walls along them shine."

None of the hills is richer in legend than this of the Drachenfels. For half way up there is the gloomy cavern where dwelt the dragon which the young hero Siegfried slew and so inspired the great epic, Niebelunger lied. The dragon must have been equipped with good wings for the cave opens abruptly upon a steep precipice. Every few steps along the ascent, wine booths offer draughts of the dark red "Drachenblut" or dragon's blood produced from the vines on this mountain. Between these opportunities for refreshments are interspersed lightning photographers where one may bestride a wooden donkey and be taken in deadly combat with the dragon painted on the screen behind.

On an island a little above the Drachenfels is a convent a thousand years old. On the bluff just opposite this is Roland's arch, the only remains of a mediaeval castle. This Roland was reported slain in the crusades. The daughter of the Drachenfels count in her grief took the vows of the convent. But then, most inconsiderately, young Roland returned. To show his affection, he quit work, had the castle built just above the convent, watched his lost love through this arch till the tolling bell proclaimed her death, and then pined rapidly away. Yet, still the shattered arch above the old convent speaks of love that does not pass.

But it makes a bulky catalogue even to name the points of interest along these sixty enchanted miles.

The picturesque Rhinefels on the crag and the famous Mouse Tower in the river from both of which the robber barons levied toll on the commerce and even emperors who would pass along the Rhine. Ehrenfels and Faklenburg that tell of days when archbishops were more powerful than kings; these and a hundred others more than fulfill all the travelers' most glowing dreams. Only the Lorenci disappoints, for from the day when we first read of its siren singers, we hoped to see boatmen drawn on the rocks and drowned in the whirlpool below.

But now, alas, the projecting reef has been blasted away and it is perfectly safe even for steamers.

There is only one fault with "Bingen on the Rhine." It is so hard to leave it. Certainly Europe holds no villege more quaint and beautiful, set as it is where the two rivers join, where the two ancient Roman roads separate, with its score or more of old church towers looking up at the dozen castles perched along the vine-clad hills.

Yet it must be left, for after all the greatest value of the Rhine is still as a thoroughfare to Italy. Not any longer as a commercial link, but as the route which more than any other puts the traveller into the spirit of comprehension and appreciation of the land of ancient Rome, lying beyond the Alps. The Western mind has been taught to regard myths and legends as childish. It must renounce such heretical teaching or the riches of older civilization will never reveal themselves. By all means go up the Rhine on your way to Italy and try hard to believe every story told you, whether by a priest at the altar or a husbandman among the vines.

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Social News

The members of the Covina Country Club very charmingly entertained their lady friends at the clubhouse on Thursday evening.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given next Saturday evening, the 29th, in the Womans Club House by the Y. B. D. Club. As this will be the last dance given by this club before the Lenten season a large company is expected to be present.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Gage entertained the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist Church to meet her house guest, Mrs. A. H. Rider of Long Beach. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford entertained a house party last Saturday and Sunday, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley, Mr. Eugene Griswold and dauhgter Zada, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, all of Los Angeles.

The boys of Miss Lucy Matthews' Sunday-school class gave a reception to their friends in the school room of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, thirty-five being present. The room was prettily decorated in the class colors, crimson and green. Social games were indulged in and dainty refreshments were enjoyed. The boys were complimented by their guests on the great success of this, their first social party, and the hope was freely expressed that there would be many more to follow.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Collins entertained on Saturday night with a dinner party, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings and the Misses Hawes, Hall, Marie Widney and Lummis. The rooms were gracefully decorated with cut flowers and a pleasant evening was spent in music and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp entertained on Saturday night with a cozy dinner party, their guests being Mrs. H. F. Cook, Miss Cook, Messrs. Emmons and George Cook, Miss Abbie Cook and Miss Hastings. On Monday night dinner guests at the same hospitable home were Mr. and Mrs. Prather and Dr. and Mrs. Cline.

On Friday evening last a Valentine social was given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moxley. About seventy young people were present. Numerous Valentine games were played, the most amusing being the shooting of arrows at hearts and brushing cobwebs off the moon. In the latter the prize was won by Fred Aschenbrenner. Refreshments were served consisting of cake, cocoa and wafers. The young people voted this to be one of the most successful and pleasant evenings they had had.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church entertained the junior and senior members of the congregation at a valentine social in the social hall of the church last Friday evening. The arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Walton, who kept things going till near midnight with a lively program of music, games and refreshments. Dumb charades illustrating various attributes of Cupid caused much amusement, and then each person was blindfolded and asked to pin an arrow on a many-striped heart, fortunes being told according to the color struck. Refreshments of coffee and cooky hearts were served, also two heart shaped cakes containing ring, etc.

On Friday evening last the High School auditorium presented an unusual scene of gaiety when the Juniors entertained the Seniors. The affair was a valentine party and decorations, games and refreshments were all suggestive of "affaires de colur." The decorations included streamers of crimson crepe paper and strings of similar colored hearts. The principal game was "Proposals," Miss Philleo obtaining the prize, a valentine, for the most "hearts" and Miss Leech the booby, a lemon, the most lemons. A varied musical program included a violin solo from Mr. Philleo and cornet solo by Mr. Fitzgerald. The affair was voted the jolliest the young people have enjoyed for many a long day.

A New Trimmer.

It is the time of year when ladies are thinking of their new spring hats. In anticipation of a large business which is warranted by the general local prosperity, Mrs. Leebrick has secured the services of Miss [illegible] St. Louis, a [illegible] [illegible]

HISTORY OF TAPESTRY.

The Art Was Known to the Ancient Greeks and Egyptians.

Flemish artists are believed to have been the first to make tapestry for use as a covering for walls. The art itself is certainly very ancient, many of the hangings used in Egypt and Greece being considered true tapestry. Its subsequent history is obscure, but it evidently maintained a lingering existence in the east until the Saracens revived it and brought it to Europe. Tapestry was used by the Saracens only as drapery or curtains for the courts of their houses. Embroidery appears to have served for this purpose in northern Europe until after the twelfth century, and much of the work of this period was really embroidery, such as the incorrectly named Bayeux tapestry. It was in the fourteenth century that tapestry began to be largely made in Flanders, where the weaving industry became very important. At that time twenty-seven streets were occupied by the weavers of Ghent. In 1382 there were 50,000 weavers in Louvain and more still at Ypres. Very few samples of fourteenth century tapestry remain, but those that have come down to the present day closely resemble contemporary wall painting. During the latter part of the fifteenth century the golden age of tapestry existed, especially in Bruges and Arras. The Flemish tapestries of that time are models of textile art. The color is rich, the decorative effect strong, the drawing and composition graceful, and the whole arrangement shows consummate skill in endeavoring to meet the exigencies of the loom and at the same time the aesthetic requirements of wall decoration.—Argonaut.

COOLNESS IN DANGER.

Experiences of an English Military Official In India.

When Lieutenant Henderson was captured by the natives of the Gold Coast hinterland they got into a wordy discussion as to how they would kill him. The victim listened awhile till he was weary of it. "Oh, well," he said, "I can't be bothered with your arguments! I'm very sleepy. Let me know when you have made up your minds." And off to sleep he went. The unexpected performance saved his life. His calm indifference persuaded Samory's men that they had to do with some one of immense importance. Unwilling to take on themselves the responsibility for his death, they sent him unharmed to Samory's court, in the Jimini country.

Once again Lieutenant Henderson saved himself by a like exhibition of courage. He found Samory on a throne, surrounded by 4,000 warriors, yet when motioned to do homage on his hands and knees he did nothing of the sort. He simply sat on the throne beside Samory, shaking that monarch warmly by the hand. Thanks to this, and to nothing else, he was accepted as the representative of a great sovereign instead of a captive doomed to death. He talked to Samory of the queen, and Samory talked to him. Thus a mission which might have ended, as so many African missions have ended, in a terrible silence and a suspicion of unspeakable horrors, did, in fact, end in a valuable basis of future relations between Great Britain and a Mohammedan power.—London Scraps.

The Shape of the Sky.

What is the apparent form of the vault of the sky? There is probably no one to whose eyes it seems a true hemisphere, with the zenith appearing as distant as the horizon. At sea or in a flat country the seeming greater distance of the horizon is best shown. Professor J. M. Pernter in discussing this subject reaches the conclusion that the form of the vault in vertical section is that of the segment of a circle the arc of which subtends at the center an angle of the order of forty degrees. If the reader will draw such a segment he may be surprised by the amount of flattening which is thus ascribed to the sky. From this optical illusion many curious effects arise, such as the seeming increased magnitude of the sun and moon when near the horizon and the apparently oval forms of halos and coronas seen at low altitudes.

A Financial Episode.

A Milwaukee business man stepped up to the teller's window in one of the city banks during a financial flurry, presented a check and asked for the money it represented.

"I cannot give you the cash," said the teller, "but I can pay you in clearing house certificates."

"I would much prefer the currency," answered the man.

"The certificates are just as good," said the teller.

"Well," returned the merchant, "if that is the case I suppose I can go home to my baby and give it some milk tickets and say, 'Here, little one, these are just as good as milk!'"

Trimmings.

The other day at a golf club in Scotland a minister of the kirk was reproved by an elder in his church for using high flown words respecting a bad stroke he had made, and the minister replied:

"Weel, Dauvid, I was nae sae much swearing as merely embellishing my [illegible]."

Shaky Logic.

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Baseball Today.

A game of baseball will be played upon the home grounds this afternoon between Covina High School and Ontario Hihg School. The game will be a very exciting one and a good crowd will be in attendance. The home team will also play the Covina town team immediately following the former game, which will start at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

The Covina High School also has a game scheduled with El Monte High School on Saturday, Feb. 29.

The Covina line-up this afternoon will be: Allison, catcher; Taylor, pitcher; Kistler, shortstop; Goodell, first base; Finch (captain) second base; Hepner, third base; Adsit, center field; Chemberlen, left field; Wren, right field.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the expense of the visiting team.

The Covina High School has engaged C. E. Asher, a league pitcher, as coach, who is putting them through some excellent practice.

Fortnightly Club.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held at the High School building next Monday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Subject for debate: "Resolved, that the United States should build and maintain a navy second only to that of Great Britain." Geo. Aschenbrenner will have the affirmative and Prof. Carl Leebrick the negative of the question. A full attendance is urged.

Notice Of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, Citrus avenue, Covina, at the hour of 2 p. m., Monday, March 9th, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. H. Matthews, Secretary.

M. S. Kornblum, president of the Berlin Dye Works, with his family, spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Blum at their newly acquired orange grove on Cypress avenue. They came out from Los Angeles, where they are spending the winter, in their touring car. This wealthy capitalist is so impressed with the beauties of Covina and the surrounding neighborhood that he is contemplating purchasing a home here.

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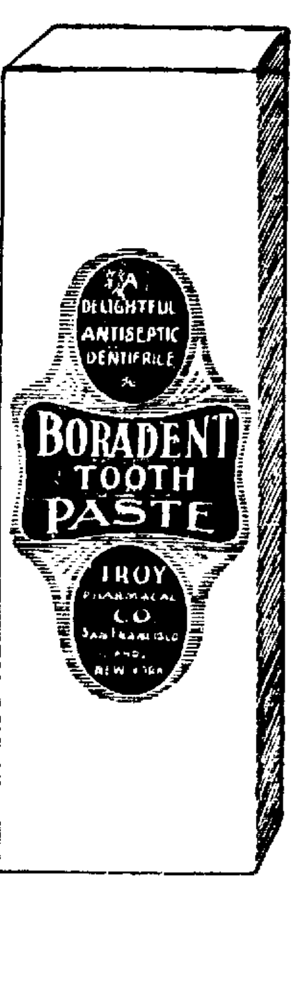

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